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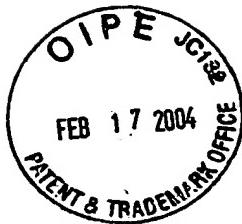
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Art Unit: 3652

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Title: METHOD OF VERIFYING COUPLING OF AN IMPLEMENT TO A WORK MACHINE

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